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Akira Tanaka

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Thereof, and Multi-Wavelength Monolithic
Semiconductor Laser Device

Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application.

☒ Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 29, 2006.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 29, 2006 concerning the response to Office Action dated January 20, 2006. The time for responding to the Office Action was extended by three months with an accompanying petition for extension of time filed on July 20, 2006.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.